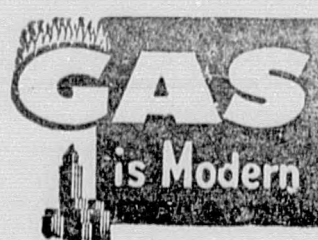


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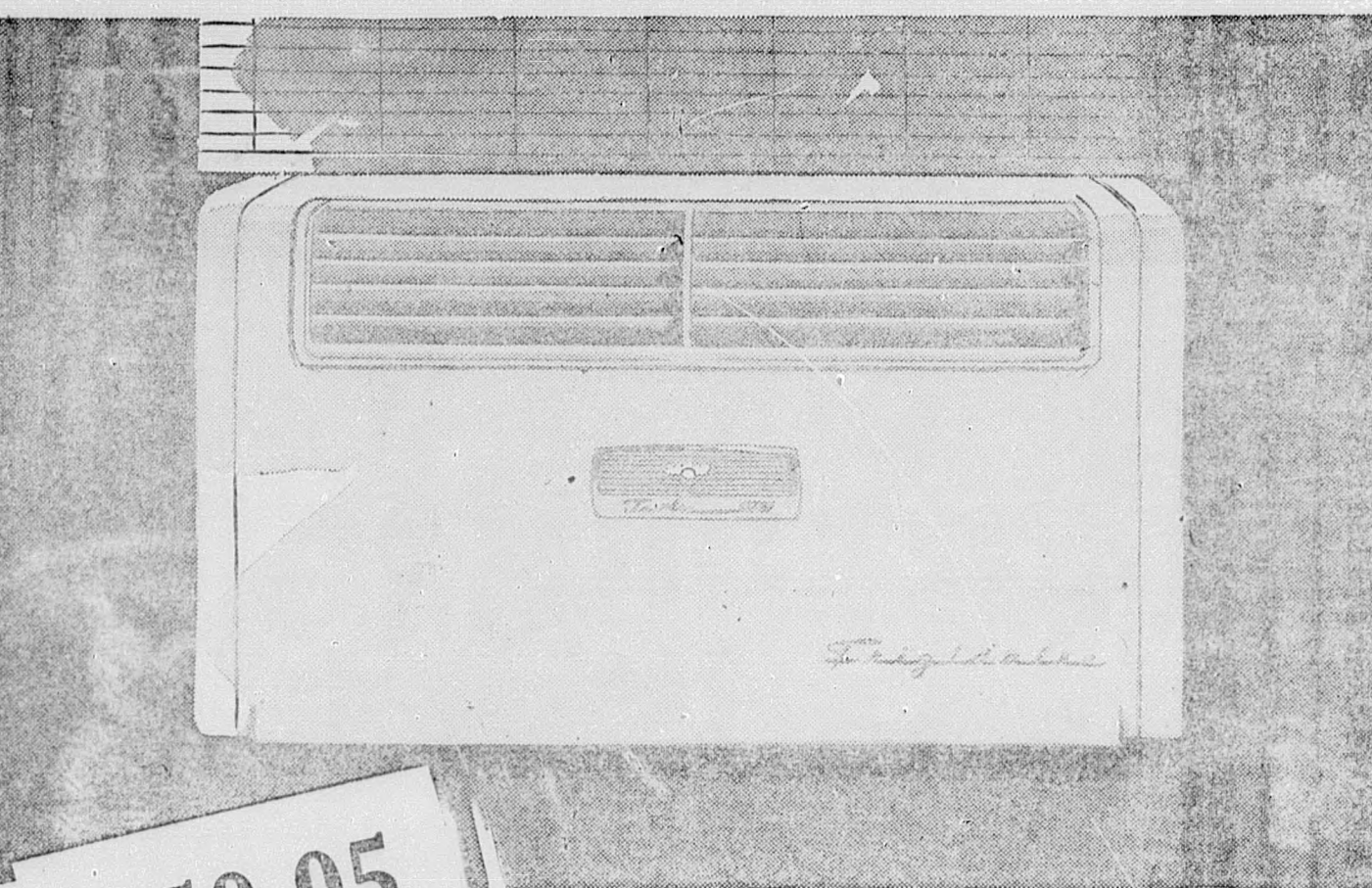
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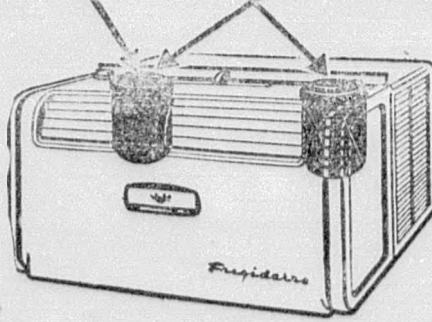


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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, May 6, 1954

Editorials

ACCUSED OF MISQUOTING
Glen Heath, candidate for state representative, somewhat heatedly accused The Clipper of "conveniently" misquoting him in a story on the Rhoades political rally last week. The article, and an editorial, quoted Heath as saying, "The people passed the law (on countywide voting on commissioners) and they will repeal it." The candidate maintained he said, "The people passed the law and they will repeal it, if it is repealed."

Heath is both right and wrong in his accusations. He did say "if it is repealed" and that part of his statement did not appear in the paper. The Clipper regrets this omission.

However, it was not and will not be in the future, the policy of The Clipper to attempt to influence any election by misquoting or playing up one candidate over another in the news columns. Equal play, insofar as different candidate's statements make worthwhile news stories, will be given each individual running for office. Biased reporting hurts the prestige of a paper, as The Montgomery Advertiser will find out for the manner in which they have "played down" Jim Folsom's gubernatorial campaign.

Editorially, The Clipper will sometimes endorse one candidate over another and plug for his election in editorials. Readers and other candidates certainly have the right "to talk back" to the editorials. Whenever an editor takes a stand, he expects and receives a certain amount of criticism.

For the first time during this primary, The Clipper has taken an active part in reporting the candidate's talks at rallies as well as trying to bring the real issues before the citizens. In future elections it is planned to participate more and more. Government is the people's business and as such should be fully aired by the newspapers.

RALLY PROVIDE A REAL SERVICE
Barbecues, chicken dinners and fish fries staged in connection with political rallies perform a real service to voters and office seekers. Usually, it is the school P-T-A, which organizes the affair and sells the plates to raise money for their projects.

Often a candidate will bring his wife or someone with him when he comes to the affair. This helps the sponsors sell more plates and make more profit. At the same time, the sponsors do not tack on a fee for the politicians in order that they have the opportunity to talk. Men seeking public office appreciate this.

As a rule, most candidates are stretching their own budget when they enter a political race. To run for an office in Coffee County costs a man who watches his expenses anywhere from a minimum of \$300 to around \$700. By putting out handbills and posters and running an ad or two in this paper, it is easy to spend a \$1,000. That's a lot of money considering the salaries of most county offices. Even for the man who is elected, it takes a long time to recoup the original outlay.

Lots of voters feel it is all right to "overcharge" the politician because he will not be back in office. Yet, in a few exceptions, nothing could be farther from the truth. Most elected officials try conscientiously to do their jobs and are good public servants. There is nothing wrong with a candidate who makes periodical checks. Public money is usually well protected except against the bad judgment of the office holders who spend it.

That's why the office seeker is sincere when he tells a group at a political rally it is a distinct advantage to see so many people in one place. It saves him time and enables him to stretch his skimpy campaign funds.

Voters are served by getting to see all the candidates at one time and compare

one against the other.
New England has grown famous for its town hall meetings but they have nothing on Coffee County and its political rallies. Both represent democracy in action. At six rallies attended, the audience listened quietly and attentively to all the talks. They came to hear the candidates and gave each man his chance. No one was ever heckled and not a person in the crowd was ever out of order. Yes, political rallies as they are run in Coffee County perform a real service to voters and office seekers.

SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES
Storage of surplus farm commodities (butter, cheese, wheat, corn, cotton, dried milk, oils and other products) costs the taxpayer \$20,000 an hour. In the case of everything except the peanut surplus no one has found a satisfactory solution to the problem.

Peanuts and peanut oil differ from the rest because they are not over-produced but undersold. In the case of everything except the peanut surplus no one has found a satisfactory solution to the problem. Even now farmers are being hurt because surplus products are having a depressing effect on market prices. Now, while there is time and price supports, it is imperative that the peanut processors and farmers get together to promote the sale of their product.

Today, every man, woman and child in the country has an investment of about \$40.02 in surplus foods. In addition, they are paying higher prices at the market for what they eat and wear. A family of five has a stake of \$203.10 invested in farm surpluses. For many that represents more than they take home in wages for one month's work.

Farm leaders are warning that the situation can't be continued indefinitely. Ezra Benton, secretary of agriculture says, "The resentment of 140 million non-farm consumers is mounting against the expensive, wasteful and ineffective program of rigid price supports. The surest way to get any group in this country to commit suicide is to forget the ultimate consumer." When urban voters, who greatly outnumber farm folks, get aroused with the idea they are being gouged by the farmers, then the city vote could wreck the entire farm program.

Henry Wallace, former secretary of agriculture under Franklin Roosevelt told a farm meeting, "My greatest fear is that farmers themselves may destroy the farm legislative machinery by asking it to do work for which it was never designed."

Wallace went on to say that with good weather and no war a 90 per cent loan will build up utterly fantastic supplies and endanger the whole system of commodity loans and the ever normal granary."

Temporarily the peanut farmer has been able to sell his freedom to plant what he wants for the security of a guaranteed price for what he does raise. But under the present setup, 90 per cent of party can't last. The program is bound to fold unless there is a war or destructive drought.

In the meantime, the peanut grower and processor have a chance to get together and finance an extensive campaign to broaden the market for their product. Inferior shortenings and vegetable oils with good promotion and advertising have cornered the sales that belong to peanut oil. A superior product and the same good promotion and advertising, peanut oil can take over a large part of this market.

It can be done but the American people have to be educated to the use of peanut oil. The French housewife who has a choice and can afford peanut oil (it's imported and expensive there), uses it in cooking, making salads and mayonnaise. A good selling job here could take the peanut farmer out from under the false economy of rigid price supports.

Tuesday afternoon the closing exercises were held, original speeches being made by the boys of the sixth grade followed by interesting remarks by Superintendent Thigpen. Certificates of promotion were awarded to about 75 per cent of the pupils. The certificates were awarded to those whose daily recitations, examinations, deportment and attendance showed a high per cent of excellence. The superintendent and all of the teachers deserve much credit for the success of the school.

—50 Years Ago—
Alabama has 11 votes in the Electoral College. Necessary to elect 239. California had 10.

There are so many good places to go to next Sunday. The Clipper will be in Elba and Coffee Counties were operated on in Montgomery hospitals—a large enough number to support a small hospital in Elba.

—50 Years Ago—
The Clipper moves that the doctors of Elba set up a hospital here. During the past year a large number of Elbans and Coffee Countians were operated on in Montgomery hospitals—a large enough number to support a small hospital in Elba.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as Representative from Coffee County in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
E. O. (O'Neal) Griswold

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Coffee County in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
W. B. WISE

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
BEN REEVES, Troy, Ala.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Ben Reeves, Troy, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
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ROBERT C. STEPHENS
(Pd. pol. adv. by Robert C. Stephens, Rt. 4, Elba, Ala.)

ENGAGED
Mrs. Sam Blue announces the engagement of her daughter, Summie, to Jake Lubert Morrow. The wedding date will be announced later.

SOCIALS
Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Lovick of Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. Gene Vaughn last weekend. Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Sharpless visited relatives in Niceville, Fla. last weekend.

1954 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you. This the 17th day of April, 1954.
Gladys Clark, Register.
April 22-May 13

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• PLUMBING
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Secondary Lighting Arrestors Installed for \$5.00 and \$6.00
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It is often a relief to put on an old pair of shoes especially if they have been kept in good repair with firm soles and straight heels. There is so much satisfaction in knowing that your shoes always look neat and ready to wear. You can stay within your shoe budget by depending on Rushing for regular shoe repair.
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A complete selection of birthday greeting cards is on display at The Clipper.

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TOP-QUALITY REFRESHMENTS
When You Get Them at
JACK'S PLACE
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Located in Old Talley Cafe
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B. L. Perry, Kingston

IF IT'S 16" Used or Recap TIRES YOU NEED SEE
Veteran Auto Parts
Dial 255

Three names of Clipper subscribers will appear in ads in the Business Directory each week. Persons whose names are printed may receive a pass to the Elba Theater by calling at The Clipper office any time before the next paper is printed.

FOR SENATOR
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Election to be held on the 4th day of May and 1st day of June, 1954, for the office of State Senator, 28th Senatorial District, composed of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
J. ROY CROW
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. Roy Crow, Troy, Ala.)

An advertisement in the business directory puts your name before 1200 families in this trade territory each week.

NEED BUSINESS FORMS?
See us for your specific record keeping needs. We have inexpensive, time-saving, standard and custom printed business forms for every form of business.
ELBA CLIPPER

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DOC LITTLETON
(Pd. pol. adv. by Doc Littleton, New Brockton, Ala.)

Greeting Cards for All Occasions
At The Clipper
Country each Week
Homes in Coffee
Goes into 1200
Advertising
In The Clipper

CHICKEN SALE
Thursday, April 15
6 A. M. - 10:30 A. M.
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TAYLOR WAREHOUSE

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RAYMOND C. PERKINS
(Pd. pol. adv. by Raymond C. Perkins, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
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JAMES T. SMITH
(Pd. pol. adv. by James T. Smith, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as State Senator from the 23rd District composed of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.
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R. GLEN HEATH
(Pd. pol. adv. by R. Glen Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

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(Pd. pol. adv. by Ben F. Conner, Elba, Ala.)

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H. D. TILLMAN
(Pd. pol. adv. by H. D. Tillman, Elba, Ala.)

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N. W. WILLIAMS
(Pd. pol. adv. by N. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Enterprise)

Legal Notices
State of Alabama, Coffee County, in Circuit Court in Equity, Elba Division.
James C. Holloway, complainant, vs. Margaret Holloway, defendant.
To Margaret Holloway: Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 24th day of May, 1954.

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By understanding how you feel when a loved one passes on, we are better able to ease your burden of sorrow and give you Let us serve you when the need arises.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Kinston News

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Bragg and children of Lakeland, Fla. spent last week here with Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Pierce. Also visiting in the Pierce the first of the week were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lacey who were enroute from Gainesville, Fla. to Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. McCraney and children of Pascagoula, Miss. spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Rhoades.

Edith J. L. Kimbro and daughter, Abby, visited friends in Mobile Sunday and relatives in Atmore and Pensacola.

Mr. & Mrs. Olin Coon and mother, Mrs. Pearl Coon of Niceville were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Coon. They also had



The crowd at the Polson rally here April 21 stretched out far beyond the range of the flash gun. Shown here are some of the band members and a small portion of the crowd.

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as their guests last Friday. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Coon and son of Florida.

Mrs. Edna Brown of Enterprise and her mother and sister, Mrs. Missouri Ward and Ann Owens of Perry Store community spent last Friday with Mrs. Lillian Miller.

Miss Mamie Ray Hataway of Selma spent last weekend with A. B. Hataway and Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Hataway.

Mrs. R. E. Williams spent the week of April 14-20 as a guest of her son, Hugh William and family in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hataway visited Mrs. Hataway's sister, Mrs. O. C. Graves Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Graves is a patient in the Hillcrest Infirmary in Andalusia.

Mrs. F. H. Wesley went to Mobile the first of last week for medical treatment at a hospital there. She expects to return to her home later this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bobby of Tallapoosa were guests during the weekend of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Bradberry.

Mrs. T. E. Wallace returned home Sunday afternoon from Mizzell Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery on last Monday.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By HOLLAND & KILGO

Soil conservation means more than preventing erosion, checking runoff, and stopping the depletion of soil nutrients. True conservation means using the land to produce the greatest amounts of the things most needed while protecting and improving it.

Soil conservation must start by protecting the land against all forms of soil depletion. But it does not stop there. Effective conservation will improve the land so that it will produce more and more each year.

Modern soil conservation is based on research and farmer experience all over the country. It is continually being improved, as research and experience point out better ways to conserve the soil and use water resources.

All measures that help protect or improve the land are tools of conservation. Terraces, cover crops, crop rotation, fertilizers, lime, legumes, grasses, trees, drainage and other measures are conservation tools. Each conservation practice must be used in the right place and in the right way. And in most places several practices must be used together and in the right combination to get true conservation.

Soil and water conservation is being practiced on the farms of D. M. Bedsole and John W. Jackson of Kinston, John A. Paul of Brooklyn and L. L. McCart of Pine Level.

Soil conservation is a job for all farmers.

SACRED HARP SING

The Redmon Sacred Harp sing was held at Brooklyn Sunday, May 2. U. B. Hudson called the house to order and Hasting Blair gave the prayer.

The class went into organization and elected Blair as chairman. Willie McElmire sang the introduction lesson.

Leaders used were Noah Helms, E. O. Balden, G. W. Cook, N. R. Phillips, O. J. Clark, Monroe Teal and A. A. Davis.

After recess leaders were W. M. Short, Wiley Wiggins, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, J. J. Merrell, C. M. Wiggins, J. W. Driscoll, Monroe Bedsole, Wade

Timely Tips

Keeping up interest in a winter-warm wardrobe at this time of year is a problem, particularly with a winter-warm wardrobe. But don't despair. Have fun playing tricks and treats with past-dated numbers by adding new touches of color and trim.

That love-it-or-leave-it dress you should throw away because it is definitely worn out will make a stole or collar and cuffs for your dark hosiery, and a bit of it, too, can trim your hat to complete the ensemble.

New buttons will put a bold, new front on that little suit you wear and wear. Pick something flashy now, like shiny jets or the bedecked with brilliant jewels or lustrous pearls.

Wear that full-skirted dress to a sheath, shorten the sleeves and scoop out the neckline and you have a dream of a dinner dress that's slim and trim. Or, vice versa, slash off a sheath dress at the hip and add two deep flounces of taffeta and you have a swishy new silhouette.

Smokey Says:

"DON'T CARE HUMANS!"



Other folks care—if a campfire becomes a forest fire!

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F. M. English On Samson Highway Claims Aerial Photo

F. M. English who lives seven miles off the Samson Highway on Route 2, located last week's mystery farm photo as his place and claimed his free enlargement Monday. In contrast to the previous week where everyone identified M. C. Snow's home, several persons missed on this one. E. W. "Pop" Crosby and Luke English were among the first to correctly identify the farm.

For the past four years F. M. (Marion) English has been on this place. He bought it from H. J. Hyatt. It is believed to be one of the oldest farms in the county but Mr. English could not trace very far back into its history.

Land on the farm totals 58 acres. It is broken up into five acres of cotton, 82 of peanuts, 31 of corn and 14 in pasture.



CLIPPERS FOR SALE At Whitman Drug and English Drug Center.

MUSIC LOVERS PROGRAM

The Elba Music Lovers Club presented a May Musical Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium in observance of National Music Week.

The program included a piano selection by Mrs. George Lamar Collier, vocal duet by Mrs. Edwin Cooper and "Randy" Randol; vocal solo in two parts by Mrs. E. T. Edgar; piano selection by James Patrenos; vocal solo in two parts by Mrs. Edwin Cooper; piano duet in three parts by Mrs. George Lamar Collier and James Patrenos; vocal solo in three parts by Mrs. Lamar Rain-"Randy" Randol; vocal solo in Jr.

Following the program a reception was held in the auditorium lobby when punch, pretzels and cookies were served.



At New Hope community, this group was taking it easy before the political speeches began at the rally, Tuesday, April 12. Left to right are G. F. Prestwood, Flournoy Whitman of Elba, Willis Wilson and L. L. Cardwell. (Clipper)

The permanent pasture includes some White Dutch Clover and Bahia, bermuda and sorghum. By using oats, rye grass and clover for spring feeding, Mr. English manages to place his livestock on pasture almost the year around.

He also plants winter peas and blue lupine on his row crop land during the winter months. The



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week. Names of the first ones to call or write, will be published.

IN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend the License Ordinance of the City of Elba, Alabama, by the Addition Thereto of the Certain Schedule Imposing Privilege License.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Elba, Alabama as follows:

SECTION I That the license ordinance of the City of Elba, Alabama, now in force and effect be, and the same is hereby, amended by the addition thereto of license schedule, as herein provided, and that there is hereby imposed upon all persons, firms, partnerships, associations or corporations engaging in or carrying on within the corporate limits of Elba, Alabama, any trade business, or profession, or the operation of any device or place of amusement, as provided in said schedule hereinafter, the sum known in the schedule, on and after the effective date of this ordinance, a license tax covering the period from the enactment of this ordinance to 21 December 1954, and for each calendar year thereafter, viz:

128. Coin operated pin ball machines, miniature bowling and all like devices by which miniature baseball games and other miniature horse races, the operator upon the deposit or insertion of a coin in the machine or device engages in play at the scheme or game for which the said device or machine is adapted, for each such machine or device, \$20.00.

SECTION II That a license tax is hereby given upon any such machine or device, as provided in schedule 128, above, which is operated outside of the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, but within the police jurisdiction thereof, the sum of one-half (1/2) of the privilege license in said schedule 128, for each said machine or device so operated outside of said corporate limits but within the police jurisdiction of the said City.

SECTION III That this ordinance be published in the manner and for the time provided by law in a newspaper in general circulation published at Elba, Alabama, and that the same shall be effective from the time it shall first appear in said newspaper. Passed and approved on this 3rd day of May, 1954.

L. P. Mullins, Mayor.

ATTEST: Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, city clerk.

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A deluxe box of candy makes a prize package for Mom... a gift she can enjoy immediately... that she can share with pleasure. Give our candy and she'll know it's special!

Whitman Drug
Your Walgreen Agency

50 Years Ago In Elba

The Russian fleet scored its first naval success of the war May 4 by torpedoing and sinking a Japanese armored cruiser in Talon Wan Bay. The Russian attack was carefully planned while the Japanese fleet was concentrated outside Dairen, moving its whole attention to Dairen Wan and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat but was only a naphtha launch in charge of a young naval officer who had with him three jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

The new issue of postage stamps commemorating the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo. are now on sale at the Elba post office. The issue consists of five varieties, each of a different denomination, one, two, three, five and ten cents. The one-cent stamp bears the likeness of Livingston. The two-cent ones have Jefferson's picture, the three-cent ones Monroe's, the five-cent ones McKinley's and the ten-cent ones have a miniature map of the United States with the original Louisiana Purchase.



Roland Powell looks more familiar on the basketball court than in this apron. He was caught in this attire at the FFA-FHA Barbecue April 23.

News comes from Andalusia that the boys who went over there to play ball last week played finely and behaved in a gentlemanly manner. They stayed sober and reflected credit on their home town. Keep it up, boys. Boose, fights and big talk do not make anybody think well of boys and ball teams or anyone else. The way the Enterprise boys behaved while they were here and the way the Elba boys behaved in Andalusia have improved a lot of people's opinions of baseball. The game doesn't make drunken fools of boys. It just gives them an opportunity to show what's already in them.

The Elba and Elba are proud that Elba's and Enterprise's teams are made up of sober gentlemen. If all the ball players of South Alabama are made up of the same kind of stuff, no fight or other ought to object to their boys playing the great national game at or away from home.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Entered at the post office at Elba, Alabama, as second class matter, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Alabama One Year \$2.00
In Alabama Six Months \$1.25
Out of Alabama—One Year \$3.00
Out of Alabama—Six Months \$1.50
C. J. Cunningham Secretary-Treasurer
Published Every Thursday
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GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

Buy Your Typewriter Ribbons at The Clipper
Duplicator Paper & Second Sheets—Clipper

LOOK FOR YELLOW CAP

SAVES YOU Money

For Most Digestible DEEP FRYING

BE SURE IT'S SESSIONS

NOW AT YOUR GROCERS

SESSIONS CO.

- Use same oil over and over!
- Does not transfer odors or tastes!
- Food flavors sealed in oil sealed out!
- Does not smoke!
- A real economy!

Would you trade a Penny for a Dollar?

You can if you use Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda for your top-dressing and side-dressing needs. It costs a little more because it's worth more. But the difference in cost usually can be measured in pennies per acre, while the difference in value often amounts to dollars per acre.

Chilean "Bulldog" Soda gives you generous extra value. The nitrogen is 100 per cent nitrate. It's 100 per cent available (quick-acting); 100 per cent dependable. The minor elements make crops stronger, healthier. The sodium—26 pounds in every 100-pound sack—is a key to maximum returns on your entire fertilizer investment. It offsets the bad effects of acid-forming fertilizers...increases the efficiency of mixed fertilizers containing them. It releases "locked-up" potash in the soil...increases the availability and efficiency of soil phosphate...reduces potash, calcium and magnesium losses by leaching...develops larger, deeper root systems.

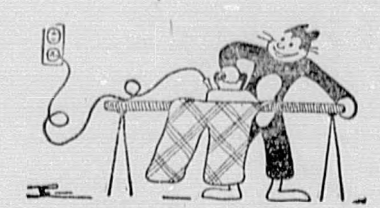
Sodium builds up the productivity of your land—more each year. It's an essential element for some crops...beneficial to most and necessary for maximum yields of many.

Pennies-per-acre difference in cost may mean dollars-per-acre difference in value to you. Chilean "Bulldog" Soda is the best fertilizer your money can buy. Use it for all of your top-dressing and side-dressing needs.

CHILEAN NITRATE SODA



Cute Little Pin Up Lamps
\$3.95 & \$4.95
Lindsey - Thomason



CLIPPERS FOR SALE
At Whitman Drug and English Drug Center.

ELBA WOMAN'S HUSBAND ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Herbert Koehl, managing editor of the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, will be a member of the largest press group to make a flight to Europe. The press flight will provide a two-week, seven-country preview of direct transatlantic air service from the Midwest, to be inaugurated by Pan American World Airways on April 30. Koehl will do a number of stories on Germany, Denmark, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Norway and England during the tour.

Mrs. Koehl is the former Sibbey Russ of Elba.

Brunson Family Reunion Attracts Out-of-Towners

The annual Brunson family reunion was held Sunday, April 25 at the Ben Brunson fish pond here. The Brunson family is one of the oldest and most prominent families in Coffee County and for many years this reunion has been held celebrating the birthday of the late Mrs. Nan Brooks Brunson.

Those attending the 1954 reunion were Mrs. Zelma Brunson, Mrs. Kate Brunson, Mrs. Cora Brunson, Columbus, and Mrs. Lena Brunson.

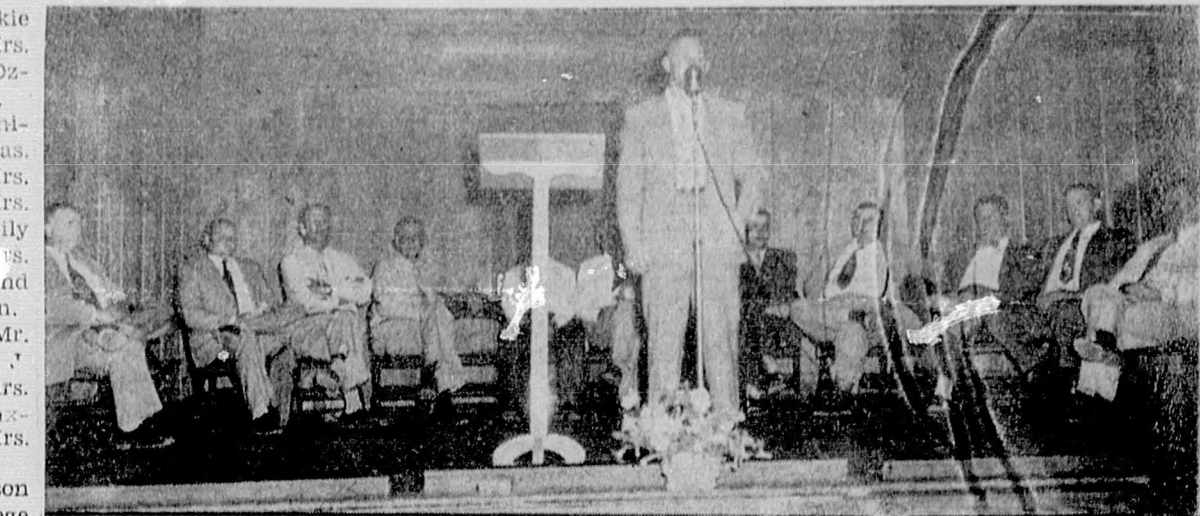
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Tindal, Arlington, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Henriques and Dianne of Decatur, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Brunson, Minnetonka, and Randall of Elba, Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Brunson and family of Dothan, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brock and family of Birmingham, Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Prior, Mike and Tommy of Atlanta, Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson Jr. and Jeanie of Mobile.

Cpl. Marion Brunson, Camp Gordon, Ga., Solie Brunson, Mr. & Mrs. B. Z. Cooper, Columbus, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dorough, Larry and Kerry of Birmingham, Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Whitley, Miss Myrtle Whitley, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Brunson, A. C. Jr. and Vickie and Winston, Mr. & Mrs.

Elba Brunson, Madelyn, Jackie and Phillip of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brunson and family of Ozark.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie B. Hutchison and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Veal and family, Mr. & Mrs. Julian Hutchison and family of New Brockton, Mr. & Mrs. James Wright, Curtis Bell and Dock Wright of New Brockton, Mr. & Mrs. Walton Huey, Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal Griswold, Mrs. J. L. Warren and sons, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Rowe and Mr. & Mrs. Brown of Enterprise and Mrs. Warren Lewis of Cottonwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Comer Brunson and family, Mr. & Mrs. Talmege Brunson, Maynard Brunson all



Glen Heath, candidate for state representative, presided at the political rally at Zion Chapel early in the campaign. Seated from left to right: J. Roy Crow, state senate candidate, Robert Stephens and Raymond Perkins, tax assessor applicants; Ben Reeves, state senate; behind the stand, Doc Littleton, tax collector; E. R. Watson, sheriff candidate; behind Heath, E. O. Griswold and Jackson W. Stokes, state representative applicants; Ben Comer, tax collector candidate; N. W. Williams, James T. Smith and H. D. Tillman, sheriff candidates. (Clipper)

Smokey Says:



of Elba, Randy Brunson of Sams-son, Eugene Lane of Enterprise, Joe B. Morgan of Ozark and Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Brunson, Samson, Mrs. Millard Stancil, Mic-ron, N. C., Mrs. Jessie Thorpe, ark.

Dr. & Mrs. Emmitt Brunson, Mrs. Dan McKinnon and Miss Maxine McKinnon, Westville, Fla., Grover Rowe of Montgo-mery, Miss Marguerite Perry of Clinton, Ga., and Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay and family of Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Brunson and Miss June Brunson of Perry, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Guy Brunson and family of New Brockton, Miss Teresa Brunson of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. J. O. English, James D. Whitman, Fred Harper Jr., Miss Celia English, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Boutwell, Dr. & Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Mrs. Annie Crocker, Mrs. Bonnie Crocker all of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. George Blair, Saco, S. C., Sam Byrd and Tim of Cordova, Ga., and Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay and family of Elba.

Why FORD is America's "Best Seller"

More people are buying Ford cars than any other make because they have found that Ford gives them more of the things they want... in styling... in comfort... in conveniences and in performance... all at the price they want to pay. It's no wonder that national new car registration figures for the latest seven-month period available show Ford out front by thousands! More people are trying Ford... more people are buying Ford. Why don't you join the swing today?

Worth more when you buy it... worth more when you sell it!

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GRAB YOUR HAT and come a'running!

Yes, Man! This is the week for some super special values! You'll be amazed at the hundreds of items offered you at real savings. By all means, shop with us early and see how much you can save. Remember, your dollar goes further at Piggly Wiggly.

Prices Effective
FRIDAY - SATURDAY MAY 7th-8th

TRELLIS PEAS 10c
Nobody, but nobody, would offer all you want of such a price!

Plymouth Mayonnaise 29c
There is something about quality that beats everything. Our guarantee—if it isn't as good as any at any price return empty jar for refund

Assorted Jelly Jam 15c
Cheaper than canning yourself. Fine BAMA quality Grape Jelly, Apple Jelly, Red Plum Jam.

SUNKIST LEMONS 29c
As summer swings in so does our taste for wonderful flavored California lemons.

FLORIDA CELERY 5c
Enjoy full flavor of Pascal Celery at this low price. LARGE STALK—Refrigerated

GROUND BEEF \$1
Everybody wants in fresh and pure! This is our meat managers pride—The best in Alabama!

BEEF LIVER 39c
Tender sliced, full of energy, giving vitamins. Young or old, it's good for you and to you.

RIB STEW 19c
Economy beef in meaty portions. Variety of meat uses. From our best cattle.

SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY
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Locally owned in Southeast Alabama
ELBA, ALABAMA

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HELP WANTED
Man or woman to distribute Wink's National Advertiser. Products to established customers in Elba. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No cap or other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. 51, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis Tenn. 11p

HORSE FOR SALE
Half Shetland pony and pinto. Two years old. Mrs. Solie Brunson, Phone 356, May 6-13

FOR RENT OR SALE
Building for cafe. Month rent. Experience, reference required. Mrs. L. H. Hudson, La-Pine, Alabama. 11p

FOR SALE
Two bedroom house, gas heat, blinds. See Mary or Charles Kelley. Call 209, 41p Apr 10-May 6

USED APPLIANCES
Used stoves, refrigerators, oil heaters and washing machines. Many makes and models to pick from. Western Auto Store. 11p

FOR SALE
Farm property, consisting of one five room dwelling, barn and approximately 80 acres of land. Located eight miles above Elba on the Elba-Troy highway. Conveniently located. Good and immediate title can be obtained. If interested see Frank Price, Rt. 1, Elba, Alabama or Frank Price, c/o REA, Andalusia, Ala. 41p April 10-May 6

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Extra fat, juicy English worms for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 11p

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Family of four. Farm labor. Men or boys. House furnished. Send post card to John Heller, Rt. 1, Geneva, 21p Apr 29-May 6

WELDING
Electric and acetylene at the shop on the job. Buyers of scrap iron and metals, hides and batteries. William Prescott. 51p April 30-May 14

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Corses for Junior-Senior Banquet at Rowe's Florist

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Ben Reeves
Troy, Ala.

We Have Completed Installation of a

LAUNDRY UNIT

and will be glad to handle your
★ FLUFF DRY WASH
and
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★ Completely Finished Men's White and Sport Shirts

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Now Build-up to

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ON ALL CHANNELS

MILES OR MORE FROM STATIONS!
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FINCO 400-A
DOUBLE CO-Lateral TV ANTENNA

Perfect Pictures—ALL CHANNELS—UHF and VHF
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Western Auto Assoc. Store City Electric & Plumbing Co.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
Curtis Dukes of Montgomery, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Elba High School senior class at 8 o'clock. This year's graduating class of 78 is the largest in the history of the school.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS
It was reported Tuesday morning that Maynard Brunson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Comer Brunson, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident near Jacksonville last week, was still unconscious in a Pensacola government hospital. Hopes are still entertained for his ultimate recovery.

CHARLES SNAKES
Mrs. Corneilia Hammond, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Deway Hammond of Lenoir, was the subject of a feature story in Sunday's Journal Eagle. She is a beautiful, blonde-haired, 4-12 inch in length, with a slender, delicate, and graceful figure. She is a member of the Elba High School senior class.

CHATTLEMEN TOUR
County to Look at Coffee's Best Pasture

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\$2.00 Per Year

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Mystery Farm Photos to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Kinston Sets Schedule for Graduation Rites

Plans for commencement exercises at Kinston High School were announced here today by E. C. Nevine, principal. Mark McGowan will present the invocation and Junior High diplomas will be awarded.

The senior play, a comedy-drama in three acts, entitled "Beach Party," is scheduled for Friday night, May 14 at 8 o'clock. The play will be given by the Kinston High School Dramatic Club.

Graduation exercises will take place that evening at 8 o'clock. Principal Nevine will be the principal speaker. He will be assisted by Dr. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Cattle Figure in Future Plans of Noble Farm

More pasture and thoroughbred cattle are future plans of W. Y. Nobles of Kinston whose place is carrying on a typical Coffee County farming operation with a few acres of cotton, corn and soybeans, plus a little woodland.

Mr. Nobles is gradually growing into the cattle business. He is a member of the Kinston Cattle Club and is planning to build a new barn and a new house on the farm.

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2 Runoff Campaigns Start

There will be two run-off elections in the June 1 primary for Coffee County offices. Representative James H. Stokes received 3045 votes, E. O. Grisham 1866 and R. O. Grisham 1866 in this race.

Opening his runoff campaign in the first primary and earnestly solicited the voters to vote for him in the June 1 runoff. Stokes stated, "As I have said before, I will work with the governor you have elected and I will support Gov. E. B. Jones in serving the best interests of Coffee County."

"It is my intention to introduce a bill making it a criminal offense to tamper with or destroy ballots as has been done in Beat 4 in the first primary."

Urging the people to get to the polls June 1, the candidate said, "I will appreciate your vote June 1 but no matter for whom you cast your ballot, be sure to go to the polls and make your choice."

E. O. Grisham also thanked voters for their support May 4 in the runoff June 1.

J.W. Brock Furiated Thursday

John W. Brock, 62, former Elba Exchange, Stephens and Son, Elba, died at his home in New Brockton, Ala. on Thursday, May 13, 1954. He was born in Elba, Ala. on May 1, 1892.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Brock; two sons, Jack and Ben; and a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Brock. He was a member of the Baptist church in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Enterprise with Rev. C. A. Massey and Rev. William Snelgrove officiating. Burial was in City cemetery.

Candidates Expenses Filed

Expense statements of county candidates filed before the May 4 primary show that James T. Smith, sheriff aspirant, listed the most money spent.

State law requires candidates file a statement with the prothonotary. This list of expenses does not have to include radio and newspaper advertising. As some of the men include this in their statements and others do not, expenses among candidates vary widely. Statements filed for publication:

James T. Smith, sheriff aspirant, \$312.00; contributions, none.
E. O. Grisham, 2nd district, \$328.00; contributions, \$230.
Raymond G. Perkins, tax collector, \$263.30; contributions, none.
Robert G. Stephens, tax collector, \$372.50; contributions, \$50.
Ben F. Conner, tax collector, \$375.00; contributions, \$375.
D. W. (Doc) Littleton, tax collector, \$262.50; contributions, none.
J. O. Nevels, coroner, \$8; contributions, none.
Carlton Larkins, coroner, none.
H. D. Tillman, sheriff, \$180; contributions, \$35.
James T. Smith, sheriff, \$642.22; contributions, none.
J. Roy Crow, state senator, \$433.07; contributions, none.
Ben E. Rives, state senator, \$365.86; contributions, none.
W. J. Brown, county school board, \$110.
George W. Andrews, congressman, \$160.
Lennie Stephens, solicitor, \$160.

COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR ROAD EXPENSE DATA

The county engineer was ordered to obtain information on road length in each district and the amount of road black-topped in each district when the commissioners met in Enterprise Monday morning. The engineer was also told to report the amount of money spent in each district on the roads.

Audited bills were ordered to be paid and the engineer was authorized to accept bids for sealing coat for about 4 1/2 miles in Commissioner Lee's district.

Whitman was authorized to buy two pieces of 15-inch pipe 20 feet long and two pieces of 18-inch pipe 20 feet long, 1000 feet of lumber, 14 pieces 20 feet long and six 25 feet long. Bowden was authorized to buy 80 feet of 18-inch pipe and 5000 feet of 18-inch pipe.

A machine for recording was ordered.

CHURCH YOUNG FOLKS CONDUCT EVENING RITES

The young folks of the Elba Methodist Church gave an interesting program Sunday night consisting of instrumental and vocal music and spiritual readings. It was the same program given at the sub-district meeting here the previous Monday.

Participating in the program were James Patrenos, Rosa Deady, Susan Murphy, Bill Brazell, Robert Newton, Erskine Ziglar, Ann Vaughan, Patsy Sellers, Sue Morrow, Ben Ringdorf, Donnie Morrow, Howard Prescott, Mack Wise, Fred Tillman, Richard Head, Annie Jim Dorman, Sammy Casey, Jimmy Wise and Tommy Vaughan.

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